IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., et al., 1

Debtors,

ALAMEDA RESEARCH LTD., WEST REALM SHIRES, INC., and WEST REALM SHIRES SERVICES, INC.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

-against

ROCKET INTERNET CAPITAL PARTNERS II SCS, ROCKET INTERNET CAPITAL PARTNERS (EURO) II SCS, GFC GLOBAL FOUNDERS CAPITAL GMBH, GFC GLOBAL FOUNDERS CAPITAL GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG NR. 1, WILLIAM HOCKEY LIVING TRUST, and 9YARDS CAPITAL INVESTMENTS II LP.

Defendants-Appellants.

ALAMEDA RESEARCH LTD., WEST REALM SHIRES, INC., and WEST REALM SHIRES SERVICES, INC.

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

-against-

MICHAEL GILES, et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

Adv. Pro No. 23-50379 (JTD)

Appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

Adv. Pro. No. 23-50380 (JTD)

Appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.'s and Alameda Research LLC's tax identification numbers are 3288 and 4063 respectively. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Defendants-Appellants listed in Annex A (the "Defendants-Appellants"), by and through their counsel, and, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a)(3), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8002, 8003(a), and 8004, and Local Rule 8003-1, hereby seek leave to appeal the Order [D.I. 289] (Exhibit A) and Memorandum Opinion [D.I. 288] (Exhibit B) entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on October 23, 2024, to the extent they denied in part Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Complaint [D.I. 96].

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June 2021, a series of Party Round LLC

Fairchild Fund III, LLC

Fund I, a series of 20VC, LP

Fund I, a series of Not Boring Capital, LP

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Silverstone Venture Investments Limited

Soma Capital Fund, III, LP

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Thomas G. Miglis Revocable Trust

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TriplePoint Ventures 5 LLC

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